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In re Application of) Group:
Serial No.)
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Title: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY)
ADAPTING TO THE CAPABILITIES OF A)
DATA TRANSMITTING TERMINAL A)
DEVICE SUPPLYING DATA TO SAID)
TERMINAL REQUESTING THE DATA)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims:

--5. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that the information data are transmitted to the data-preparing device over a device engaged between the data-requesting device and the data-preparing device.

6. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that the requested data are stored in a central data bank of the data-preparing device and, on call, are formatted by a formatting device into the predetermined data format and transmitted to the data-requesting device.